

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John W. Mickelson :
APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,555 : Examiner: Tucker, Zachary C
FILING DATE: November 12, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1624
TITLE: Prazine Compounds as CRF Modulators :

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 18, 2006, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on October 18, 2006, be extended by one (1) month(s), such that it expires on November 20, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of **\$120.00** as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. .

Respectfully submitted,

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